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**From:** Rini, Sophia [Rini.Sophia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/21/2018 7:01:31 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Peter [lopez.peter@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** Re: Thank you

Absolutely. I should have a draft for your review tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2018, at 3:22 PM, Lopez, Peter <[lopez.peter@epa.gov](mailto:lopez.peter@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Sophia.

Could you please help me with a response?

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,  
Pete

Sent by Pete Lopez  
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**Date:** January 16, 2018 at 4:19:15 PM EST  
**To:** "Rini, Sophia" <[Rini.Sophia@epa.gov](mailto:Rini.Sophia@epa.gov)>, [lopez.peter@epa.gov](mailto:lopez.peter@epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Ana Baptista <[baptista@newschool.edu](mailto:baptista@newschool.edu)>  
**Subject:** Thank you

RA Lopez

Thank you again for meeting with us last week to discuss the Passaic River Superfund site. We appreciate the time you gave to us to listen to the history of the site and the importance of a timely and comprehensive cleanup.

Immediately after the meeting Sophia provided me with the information to request an extension of our TAG and I have filed the appropriate paperwork. Having the extension would allow us to more substantively engage in the upcoming CSTAG meeting.

I wanted to give you a heads up that I was asked late Friday to testify this Thursday on a panel for the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on the Environment entitled, "Modernizing the Superfund Cleanup Program." More information can be found here: <https://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/modernizing-superfund-cleanup-program/>

I will specifically talk about my community experience with the Passaic River Superfund site.

Thank you again for meeting with us, Debbie

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